

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U 1006 C) to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges, Establish a New Intrastate Revenue Requirement and Rate Design, and Modify Selected Rates. A. 16-10-004 (Filed October 3, 2016)

## PROOF OF COMPLIANCE

## WITH NOTICE REQUIREMENTS IN RULE 3.2 OF CAL-ORE TELEPHONE CO. (U 1006 C)

November 10, 2016

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In compliance with Rule 3.2(e) of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), Applicant Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U 1006 C) ("Cal-Ore") hereby submits a proof of compliance and related documents demonstrating that it provided the required forms of notice under Rules 3.2(b), 3.2(c), and 3.2(d). Attachment A hereto contains the customer notice required by Rule 3.2(d). Attachment B hereto contains the sworn verification of Edward Ormsbee, Cal-Ore's President and General Manager, regarding Cal-Ore's compliance with the customer notice requirements pursuant to Rule 3.2(d). Attachment C hereto contains the published newspaper notice demonstrating that Cal-Ore complied with Rule 3.2(c). Attachment D contains a sworn verification from Edward Ormsbee identifying the newspaper in which the notice appeared and the publication date thereof. Attachment E hereto contains the notice sent to the required individuals under Rule 3.2(b), and a proof of service listing the offices to which the notice was sent. The language included in these notices was approved in advance by the Commission's Public Advisor.

This proof of compliance completes Cal-Ore's notice duties in connection with the General Rate Case Application of Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U 1006 C), to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges, Establish a New Intrastate Revenue Requirement and Rate Design, and Modify Selected Rates.

Executed at San Francisco, California on this 10th day of November, 2016.

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# ATTACHMENT A

# CAL-ORE TELEPHONE CO. CUSTOMER NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH NEW REGULATED REVENUE REQUIREMENT AND ADJUST RATES (A.16-10-004)

On October 3, 2016, Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (Cal-Ore) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting a review of its intrastate revenue requirement and rate design. This filing was submitted in accordance with the CPUC's rules, including those outlined in CPUC Decision No. 94-09-065, in CPUC Decision No. 14-12-084, and in the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The application has been docketed at the CPUC as A.16-10-004. The application includes a proposal to increase Cal-Ore's basic single-line residential rate, exclusive of taxes and fees, from \$20.25 to \$21.63, which is an increase of approximately 7%. The application also includes a proposal to increase Cal-Ore's business rate, exclusive of taxes and fees, from \$26.00 to \$28.00, which is an increase of approximately 8%.

Cal-Ore believes that these proposed adjustments are necessary to cover increased costs necessitated by increases in expenses and by rapid technological changes in the telecommunications industry requiring significant plant modernization efforts in Cal-Ore's service territory. Cal-Ore has made this proposal to ensure that it can continue to provide safe, reliable, modern telecommunications services to its customers in portions of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, while covering its expenses and earning a reasonable rate of return on its investments.

The CPUC will hold public hearings on dates yet to be determined, which will provide customers an opportunity to express their views on this matter to the CPUC. The CPUC will review Cal- Ore's filing and may propose changes that differ from those proposed by the company. Accordingly, the CPUC's final decision may be different from Cal-Ore's proposed application.

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Ed Ormsbee
Cal-Ore Telephone Co.,
719 W. 3rd Street,
P.O. Box 847,
Dorris, California, 96023
email: eormsbee@calore.net

Inquiries related to the application, including a request to receive a notice of the date, time and place of any hearing on the filing, may be directed to the CPUC at the address noted above or at the e-mail address of the CPUC's Public Advisor: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

#### **CPUC PROCESS**

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may become a party of record and review this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. Other parties of record will also participate in the CPUC's proceeding to consider this application. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail <a href="mailto:ora@cpuc.ca.gov">ora@cpuc.ca.gov</a> or visit ORA's website at <a href="http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx">http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx</a>.

This application will be assigned to a Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where utilities, consumer advocacy groups, and other entities which have been given official status as "parties," will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings, and documents submitted in the proceeding, become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon when writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision, determining whether to adopt Cal-Ore's request, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

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# ATTACHMENT B

### **SWORN VERIFICATION OF EDWARD ORMSBEE**

- I, Edward Ormsbee, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following is true:
  - 1. I am employed by Cal-Ore Telephone Co. as its President and General Manager.
- 2. On November 1, 2016, the customer notice was provided through an electronic link to all customers who receive their bills electronically.
- 3. On November 1, 2016, the customer notice was included in the bill mailings to all customers who receive hard copy bills.

**Edward Ormsbee** 

## ATTACHMENT C

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LOST BLACK LAB Name is Zeus, last seen on Hwy 66 and Shire Ln KenorKlamath Falls, He is a service dog. If you have seen him or have him please call 541-892-3051 REWARD!

Lost on Rocky Point Road near 140, small wooden ca-noe sign. Green, letters say 'Camp Run Amuk', hosts Dave & Kathie'. Will pay for packing and shipping home. 503-288-2556

Public Announcements

#### Lost & Found

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Cook's Assistant \$9,858 - \$13,987 Half Benefits Non-Mgt., Regular, Part-Time

For more info contact: The Klamath Tribes PO Box 436 Chiloquin, OR 97624 www. klamathribes.org jobs@klamathribes.com 541-783-2219 x 190

Grants Writer \$33,468 - \$48,642 Full Benefits Non-Mgt., Regular, Full-Time

This position is located in Chiloquin.

For more info contact: The Klamath Tribes PO Box 436 Chiloquin, OR 97624 www. klamathtribes.org jobs@klamathtribes.com 541-783-2219 x 190

MUST BE DEPENDABLE

MUST HAVE:

• A DEPENDABLE CAR

• CURRENT AUTO INSURANCE

• CURRENT DRIVERS LICENSE

CUSTOMER SERVICE ATTITUDE

#### Help Wanted

West Coast Drivers needed. Regular routes available. Apply at Michael D. Fenters Trucking Inc. 541-891-9461

Needed direct care staff for DD Foster home. Part time and some weekends. Salary based on experience. Call after 3:00 pm 541-892-8299

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#### NEW TODAY

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knowledge of medical terninology & familiarity
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Hours: Mon-Fri. 8 am – 3 pm & alternate Sat. 8 am
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Wage range is \$17.03 per hour to \$26.15. Medical, dental, vacation, holiday, and sick benefits are included after probation. Basin Transit Service, 1130 Adams Street, Klamath Falls OR, 97601 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM or call (541) 883-2877 to request an application and job description. You may also apply at the Oregon Department of Employment, 801 Oak Avenue, Klamath Falls.

Application deadline is October 14, 2016 at 5:00 PM. Late applications will not be accepted.

Drug testing is required Equal Opportunity Employer

#### Public Announcements

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Christine Von Tersch 541-885-4426

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CAL- ORE TELEPHONE CO. SERVICE IN THE CALIFORNIA EXCHANGES OF DORRIS, TULELAKE, MACDOEL, AND NEWELL ONLY

Monthly One-Time
Rates - Charges
Single Party Residential Service: \$ 20.25 - \$ 49.50
Single Party Business Service: \$ 26.00 - \$ 49.50
Single Party Universal LifeLine Service (ULTS)\*
\$ 6.11 - \$ 10.00

In addition to the above monthly rates for Cal-Ore Telephone Co. exchanges, there is a \$6.50 Federal Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) and a \$2.50 Access Recovery Charge (ARC) applies to business and residential single party lines and \$9.20 for a business with more than one line for the SLC and \$3.00 for ARC.

The LifeLine \$6.50 (SLC) charge is paid entirely by the federal lifeline program. The service is not transferable and only eligible customers may erroll in the program. The program is limited to one discount per household. The ARC is not billed to LifeLine customers. The federal lifeline program provides \$9.25 in total support.

Local calling and the ability to receive unlimited incoming calls:
Touch tone capability:
Access to operator services, directory assistance, and long distance service providers;
Voice grade access to the public switched network;
Free access to emergency 9-1-1- and 800 or 800-like toll free services;
One free directory listing;
One free white page telephone directory;
Free toll blocking for ULTS;
Free access to the telephone relay service;
Free access to the business office;
Free access to 811 (Call before you dig), and
Free access to the California Relay Service by dialing 711.

'This is a government assistance state and federally funded program, which provides discounted service to low-income residential customers who meet the eligibility rules established by the California Public Utilities Commission. A discounted basic service rate, discounted one-time installation charges, free toll blocking, and two lines if your household has a disabled member that uses a TTY is made available to those who qualify for Universal LifeLine Telephone Service.

For additional details on any of the services, please contact our business office at 1-800-858-2399 or 530-397-2211 for the Dorris and Macdoel exchanges and 530-667-2297 for the Newell and Tulelake exchanges

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The Klamath Tribes (hereinafter, "the Owner") will receive bids for specific items to be performed for the project IFB 16-09 Modular building renovation/remodel. Scope of Work: shall include all phases of general construction and permitting in accordance with this IFB, crawings and instruction from KTHFS generally consisting of, but not limited to: providing all equipment, materials and labor to remodel the existing facility and construct a new kitchen/classroom, storage and distribution center located at: 202 Pioneer St. in Chiloquin, Oregon. Work to include: demolition, framing, electrical, solar anel system, mechanical, plumbing fixtures, insulation, drywall, flooring, interior finish work and hardware; interior painting, and all other incidentals necessary for a complete and functional facility meeting all applicable Federal, State, and Local Building Code requirements.

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answer questions regarding the Project. October 18,2016
License: All contractors shall be licensed and registered with the Oregon Board.
Bid Questions: All questions pertaining to this project should be addressed to:
Perri McDaniel
Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services
3949 South Sixth Street
Klamath Fails, OR 97603
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## **SWORN VERIFICATION OF EDWARD ORMSBEE**

I, Edward Ormsbee, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following is true:

- 1. I am employed by Cal-Ore Telephone Co. as its President and General Manager.
- 2. On October 11, 2016, the "Cal-Ore Telephone Co. Notice by Publication of Application to Establish New Revenue Requirement and Adjust Rates (A.16-10-004)" was published in *The Herald & News*, a newspaper publication of general circulation.

Executed this 17th day of November, 2016 at Dorris, California.

**Edward Ormsbee** 

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Darren Lee, hereby certify that I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is COOPER, WHITE & COOPER LLP, 201 California Street, 17th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111.

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of:

CAL-ORE TELEPHONE CO. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO ESTABLISH NEW REVENUE REQUIREMENT AND **ADJUST RATES** (A.16-10-004)

8	on each of the parties listed below at the following addresses:	
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10	P.Ö. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550	
11	Siskiyou County District Attorney	Siskiyou County Counsel
12	J. Kirk Andrus Siskiyou County Courthouse	Brian L. Morris P.O. Box 659
13	311 Fourth Street Yreka, California 96097	205 Lane Street Yreka, CA 96097
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15	Siskiyou County Clerk Colleen Setzer 510 North Main St.	Dorris City Clerk Betty Sammis P.O. Box 768
16	Yreka, CA 96097	Dorris, CA 96023
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22	Modoc County District Attorney Gary Woolverton	Modoc County District Attorney Jordan Funk
23	202 West 4th Street Alturas, CA 96101	204 South Court Street, STE 202 Alturas, CA 96101
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BY MAIL: I am readily familiar with the business practice at my place of business for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Correspondence so collected and processed is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business. On the date specified above, as to each of the parties identified in the above service list, a true copy of the above-referenced document(s) was placed for deposit in the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid; and on that same date that envelope was placed for collection in the firm's daily mail processing center, located at San Francisco, California following ordinary business practices. I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in San Francisco, California on October 21, 2016.

Darren Lee